

Executive Summary

1. Are more Kentuckians ready for postsecondary education?

The staff recommends that the council approve the proposed amendments to the administrative regulation titled 13 KAR 2:090. *Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES)* and file the administrative regulation with the Legislative Research Commission in accordance with the statutory requirements in KRS Chapter 13A. (For details, see page 35).

In response to requests made by students, high schools, and agencies responsible for implementing the KEES program, the staff proposes several amendments to the council's administrative regulation governing the program. A public hearing is scheduled for May 28, 2003.

Beginning on page 57 is a P-16 Council report that describes recent developments on the American Diploma Project and the creation of a very active network of local P-16 councils.

Commissioner of Education Gene Wilhoit will give a report on the activities of the Kentucky Department of Education.